

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.





OFFICE OF

# Western Seed and Irrigation Co.

FREMONT, NEB.

## SEED GROWERS

**FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY.**

## Special Contract Offer

## ORDER SHEET

-SEASON OF 1909

## SWEET, FLINT AND FIELD CORN AND VINE SEEDS

Mess. Orcutt Seed & Plant Co.,

San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:--

Jan. 28, 1909. ★ AUG 2 1923 ★

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

*We are pleased to call your special attention to the following list representing the different varieties of Sweet and Field Seed Corn and Vine Seeds for which we will be pleased to book your order for the coming season under the usual contract condition viz:—subject to crop and pro rata delivery in event of short or unmerchantable seed crops.*

*We give our personal care and attention to the detail work of our Seed Growing in all its branches and claim with confidence that our stocks cannot be excelled in purity, quality, or any other respect by any stock obtainable from any other source.*

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.

Per WILLIAM EMERSON, Manager.

**BAGS—Extra at Fremont market values.**

**DELIVERY—F. O. B. Fremont, Nebraska.**

**SHIPMENT**—As soon after harvesting as practicable.  
On or before January 31, 1910.

**TERMS:—VINE SEEDS**, by Draft (with exchange) payable 60 days from date of Invoice, to be accepted and mailed upon receipt of seed, or 1 per cent. discount for Cash 30 days from date of Invoice.

**SWEET AND FIELD CORN**—Sight Draft (with exchange) attached to Bill of Lading, payable upon arrival of corn.

### PRESENT FREIGHT RATES.

(Given upon application.)

**Subject to change without notice.**

Corn, car load, minimum capacity . . . . . lb

Corn, car lots ..... \$ ..... per 100 lb

Corn, less than car lots.....\$. ....per 100 lb

Seeds, less than car lots.....\$. .....per 100 lb

**EXTRA SELECTED—SWEET CORN—HAND PICKED**

Extra Selected—**Hand Picked**—Uniform Highest Grade Sample—Thoroughly Rescreened, taking out the small "Tip," large round "Butt" and Light Weight Kernels in so far as possible. Free from Dust, Chaff, broken pieces of Cob, and tested before shipment. Guaranteed to test not less than Eighty-five (85%) per cent. (U. S. Government standard) Strong Germinating Vitality.

QUANTITY BUSH.	EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER BUSHEL	QUANTITY BUSH.	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER BUSHEL
.....	Golden Bantam.....	} 2.00	.....	Marblehead Mammoth Early.....	} 1.50
.....	Premo.....		.....	Hickox Improved.....	
.....	Crosby's Original Strain.....		.....	Black Mexican.....	
.....	Burpee's First of All.....	} 1.60	.....	Potter's Excelsior.....	}
.....	Red Cory.....		.....	Squantum.....	
.....	White Cory.....		.....	.....	
.....	Mammoth White Cory.....	}	LATE VARIETIES		
.....	.....		.....	Mammoth.....	} 1.40
.....	.....		.....	Egyptian.....	
.....	.....	.....	Zig-Zag Evergreen.....		
.....	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES	} 1.50	.....	Ferry's New Early Evergreen.....	} 1.65
.....	Henderson's Metropolitan.....		.....	Stowell's Evergreen.....	
.....	Kendall's Giant Early.....		.....	Stowell's XX Selected Evergreen.....	
.....	Champion Early.....		.....	Burpee's New White Evergreen..	} 2.00
.....	Early Minnesota.....		.....	Country Gentleman.....	
.....	Shaker's Early.....		.....	E'ergreen Sweet Fodder(not hand picked)	
.....	Crosby's (Connecticut Strain) ..		.....	Sweet Fodder..... (not hand picked)	.80
.....	Moore's Concord.....		.....	.....	.....
.....	Perry's Hybrid.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	Old Colony.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Will quote Extra Special Prices for Car Load Lots upon request**



**EXTRA SELECTED—FIELD CORN—RESCREENED**

**“COMMERCIAL GRADE”**

For Ensilage, Green or Dry Fodder purposes and for Farmers' Trade who do not want to pay for the best grade of Seed Corn, we offer our “Commercial Grade” thoroughly Rescreened, removing the small “Tip” and large “Butt” grains in so far as possible, making the kernels nearly the same size so as to obtain, when planted with a corn planter, a crop of uniformly even stand—also subjected to Heavy Exhaust Suction Air Blast, removing light weight kernels, apparently sound and good, but deficient in energy and vitality. This grade is of the highest quality obtainable by the latest improved machinery, without hand picking, and is guaranteed to test not less than 85% strong germinating vitality.

**EXTRA SELECTED HAND PICKED**

For Farmers who make a specialty of growing Field Corn and who may desire to change, add to, or renew their planting seed stock, we recommend our “Extra Selected Hand Picked” quality, selected from crib prior to being shelled—thoroughly Rescreened, “Tipped” and “Butted” and thoroughly hand picked, for doing which we make an extra charge simply to cover cost. Also guaranteed to test not less than 85% strong germinating vitality.

PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.			PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.				
QUANTITY BUSH.	WHITE FLINT VARIETIES	Commercial	HAND PICKED	QUANTITY BUSH.	YELLOW FLINT VARIETIES	Commercial	HAND PICKED
.....	Dakota.....	.80	1.00	.....	Mercer.....	.90	1.10
.....	Sanford.....			.....	Compton's Early.....	.85	1.05
.....	Sanford, Fodder.....			.70	.....		
.....	Australian, Extra Early..	.90	1.10	.....	Early Eight Rowed.....		
YELLOW DENT VARIETIES				.....	Vick's Genesee Valley..	.80	1.00
.....	Early Huron.....	.85	1.05	.....	Longfellow.....		
.....	Minnesota King.....			.....	Angel of Midnight.....		
.....	White Cap, Extra Early...			.....	Mammoth Eight Rowed....		
.....	Early Murdock.....	.80	1.00	WHITE DENT VARIETIES			
.....	King of the Earliest.....			.....	Adam's Extra Early....	1.00	1.20
.....	Pride of the North.....			.....	Adam's Large Early.....		
.....	White Cap, Ohio Strain.....	.75	.95	.....	Clark County Champion	.80	1.00
.....	Reid's Yellow Dent.....			.....	Wisconsin White Dent.....	.75	.95
.....	Wisconsin Carnival.....			.....	Iowa Silver Mine.....		
.....	Iowa Gold Mine.....	.....	Champion White Pearl.				
.....	Improved Leaming.....			.....	Mammoth White Pearl.....		
.....	Legal Tender.....			.....	Red Cob White.....		
.....	Mastodon.....			.....			
.....	Golden Beauty.....			.....			
.....	Calico.....			.....			

**Please State When Ordering If You Desire COMMERCIAL or HAND PICKED Stocks**

**CUCUMBER**

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....	.26	.....	.28
.....		.....	
.....	.25	.....	.35
.....		.....	
.....	.27	.....	.45
.....		.....	
.....		.....	.50
.....		.....	

**Will quote Extra Special Prices, for Five Hundred Pounds or more of any one variety**



## MUSK MELON

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
* <b>Extra Early Hackensack</b> .....	<b>.25</b>	* <b>Montreal Market</b> .....	<b>.25</b>
* <b>Large Early Hackensack</b> .....		* <b>Baltimore Market or Acme</b> .....	
* <b>Early Prolific Nutmeg</b> .....		* <b>Burpee's Champion Market</b> .....	
* <b>Early Netted Gem, Oval Strain</b> .....		Perfection .....	
* <b>Early Netted Gem, Burpee's</b> .....		Princess .....	
* <b>Rockyford</b> .....	<b>.25</b>	<b>Miller's Cream</b> .....	<b>.30</b>
<b>Osage</b> .....		<b>Paul Rose</b> .....	
<b>Emerald Gem</b> .....		* <b>Long Island Beauty</b> .....	
* <b>Extra Early Green Citron</b> .....		<b>Ferry's New Defender</b> .....	<b>.35</b>
* <b>Extra Early Jenny Lind</b> .....		<b>Burpee's Matchless</b> .....	
Surprise .....		Burrell's Gem .....	
Vick's Irondequoit .....		Banana .....	<b>.35</b>
<b>Tip Top</b> .....		Shumway's Giant .....	
* <b>Bay View</b> .....		* <b>Melon or Vine Peach</b> .....	
* <b>Casaba</b> .....		* <b>Garden Lemon</b> .....	
Long Yellow Cantaloupe .....			
* <b>Chicago Market</b> .....			
* <b>Green Fleshed</b>		* <b>Green Fleshed</b>	

## WATERMELON

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
<b>Kolb's Gem</b> .....	<b>.14</b>	Black Spanish (black seed) .....	<b>.14</b>
Mountain Sweet .....		<b>Mammoth Ironclad</b> .....	
<b>Peerless</b> .....		Seminole .....	
Improved Georgia Rattlesnake .....		Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing .....	
<b>Ferry's Sweetheart</b> .....		<b>Florida Favorite</b> .....	
Cuban Queen .....		<b>Fordhook Early</b> .....	
<b>Alabama Sweet</b> .....		Jones' Jumbo .....	
<b>Kleckley's Sweet</b> .....		Duke Jones .....	
Monte Cristo .....		<b>Hoosier King</b> .....	
Triumph .....		<b>McIver's Wonderful Sugar</b> .....	
Phinney's Early .....		<b>Ferry's Iceberg</b> (Blue Gem or Improved Kolb's Gem) .....	<b>.18</b>
<b>Dixie</b> .....		Black Diamond .....	
Pride of Georgia .....		Black Boulder .....	
Vick's Early .....		New Eden .....	
<b>Cole's Early</b> .....		Red Seed Citron .....	
Dark Icing or Ice Rind .....		Colo. Preserving Citron (green seed) .....	

## PUMPKIN

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
Large Cheese, Old Fashioned Type .....	<b>.18</b>	<b>Tennessee Sweet Potato</b> .....	<b>.23</b>
<b>Small Sweet or Sugar</b> .....		<b>New Crookneck Japanese Pie</b> .....	
Large Cashaw (Striped) .....	<b>.22</b>	Mammoth Potiron .....	<b>.35</b>
<b>Improved Cashaw</b> (white) .....		<b>King of the Mammoths</b> .....	
<b>Jonathan</b> .....		Mammoth Tours .....	<b>.40</b>
Winter Luxury .....		Big Tom .....	<b>.11</b>
<b>Golden Oblong</b> .....		Connecticut Field .....	
Quaker Pie .....		Kentucky Field .....	<b>.13</b>



**Will quote Extra Special Prices for Five Hundred Pounds or more of any one variety**

## SQUASH

QUANTITY LBS.	SUMMER	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	WINTER	PRICE PER LB.
.....	Early White Bush Scallop .....	.19	.....	Hubbard (Selected) .....	.23
.....	Early Yellow Bush Scallop .....		.....	Chicago Warty Hubbard .....	
.....	Golden Custard Scallop .....		.....	American Turban .....	
.....	Early Summer Crookneck .....		.....	Low's Essex Hybrid .....	
.....	Mammoth White Bush Scallop .....	.20	.....	Warren's Essex Hybrid .....	.23
.....	Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop .....		.....	Pike's Peak or Sibley .....	
.....	Mammoth Summer Crookneck .....		.....	Marblehead .....	
.....	Mammoth Summer Straightneck .....		.....	Bay State .....	
.....	Long Island White Bush Scallop .....	.25	.....	Faxon .....	.25
.....	White Summer Crookneck .....		.....	Gregory's Golden Bronze .....	
.....	Burpee's Bush Fordhook .....		.....	English Vegetable Marrow .....	
.....			.....	Burpee's Early Fordhook .....	
.....		.15	.....	Burpee's Perfect Gem .....	.35
.....	Boston Marrow .....		.....	Henderson's Delicata .....	
.....	Ferry's Hardshell Boston Marrow .....		.....	Gregory's Delicious .....	
.....	Improved Orange Marrow .....		.....	Mammoth Chili .....	
.....	Early Prolific Marrow .....	.17	.....	Mammoth Whale .....	.45
.....	Golden Hubbard .....		.....		
.....		.20	.....		
.....			.....		

## GOURDS

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....	.40	.....	.40
.....		.....	

*It is mutually understood that we, The Western Seed & Irrigation Company, are to undertake to contract sufficient acreage to ordinarily produce the quantities ordered herewith, and in the event of short or unmerchantable seed crops, the merchantable seed product received from said acreage shall be applied on an equal pro rata basis in filling contract orders, after reserving sufficient stock seed for ourselves. In which event said pro rata deliveries shall be considered satisfactory, and release us from further obligations.*

*These stocks are offered under the non-warranty clause adopted by the American Seed Trade Association, viz:—"While we exercise the greatest care to have all seed pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, express or implied, and will not be in any way responsible for the crops produced from same. If the purchaser does not accept the seed on these conditions, they must be returned at once."*

**WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1909

Per \_\_\_\_\_

**Western Seed & Irrigation Co., Fremont, Neb.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1909

*Gentlemen:—Please enter our order for the above named quantities of Seeds at prices annexed which we agree to accept and pay for upon the terms and conditions herein specified,*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_